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Departures

Nov. 17, Orisea, for Singapore and Bo'bay. 17, Unkel Brassig, for Yokohama.

New Advertisements.

FOR AMOY & MANILA. The steamer "FUNG SHUEY" will be despatched for the above ports at 3 P.M. on Thursday, the 19th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION.

DOWRA & Co. have received instructions from Messrs Subadan & Co. to sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FRIDAY. 20th November, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. (For the benefit of the concerned,) 21 bales Bengal Raw COTTON. . Damaged by sea water.

Ex." T. A. GIBB." TERMS OF SALE: Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, November 17, 1868, no20

F. DA CUNHA & Co., FROM PORTUGAL.

GOLDSMITHS AND WATCHMAKERS REPAIRERS OF ORGANS & OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. 58, WELLINGTON STREET, Late Central Police Station,

Terms moderate. A share of patronage the liberal community is requested. A. lot of fine Organs for sale.

Hongkong, November, 16, 1868. MAR. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDIBANDS M authorized to sign our firm per pro-

R. McGREGOR & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

17 E have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hiogo and Osacoa. WAUHTELS GROOS & Co. Nagasaki, September 20, 1868.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOULETY

OF CANTON."

TOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Offices, No. 12 Praya, on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of Society by passing certain Special Resolu tions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71 76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 139, 140, 145, 147, and 156 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunge from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's said Offices in Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A. D. 1868 By Order of the Board of Directors. ROBERT WATMORE.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

A OTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12, Prays, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of KERCHIEFS; Real Imitation, and Hem- tion E of Inland Lot No. 388 December next, at Three o'clock in the after- stitched Ditto. noon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed

at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Hat ORNAMENTS.

Fifth day of December next.

Gold and Silver REI Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A. D. 1868. By Order of the Board of Directors. ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary. dec21

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG." TENDERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

New Advertisements. SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. QUEEN'S ROAD,

SPECTFULLY, solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in he following Departments.

Evening Dresses — Velvets. RIBBONS - Trimmings. HABERDASHERY. - Prints. Manchester

MANTLES. - Jackets. BONNETS. - Ladies' Outfits Millinery BABY LINEN.

Gentlemen's Hats- Gloves HOSIERY. - Tweede.

Tailoring in all its Branches. PERFUMERY, &c.

Household Linens- Blankets. CARPETS.

FURNISHING DRAPERY

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millihery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

Instantaneous PHOTOGRAPHS of the Regatta. Taken from

the S. S. "Clan Alpine." FLOYD & Oo

Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1868. del2 (D) HE Fine Steamer "YUNG-HAI-AN

(late Lancefield) will be sold by Pub lie Auction about the 24th inst., unless previously disposed of by private contract. The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as sound as when launched. Her enginer by Napier, of 300 horse-power nominal are in good working order, and she was fitted last year with two new Boilers of an approved pattern. She carries in addition

to her Coals, 10,000 peculs dead-weight or 900 tons measurement Goods. She has on deck a handsome Saloon with accommodations for 30 first-class passer gers arranged with every modern convenience, and comfortable Cabins for second class passengers forwards. Her between Decks are lofty and well adapted for the transport of troops or native passengers.

For further particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1868.

HAMBURGH & BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO. HE Undersigned are new authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hong kong, and at any of the open Ports in China to the increased amount of \$50,000 on one

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

FOR SALE. FRENCH Preserved Provisions, Pate Partridge, Snipe, Hare, Plover, &c.,

SAUSAGES TRUFFLED. Truffled Pâté de Foie Gras, French Preserved Vegetables, Petits Pois, Brussel Sprouts, Asparagus, Mushrooms, &c., &c.,

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

MISS ROSE HAS received per "OVERLAND MAIL," a Select Assortment of Ladies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS and HATS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grebe Felt, and Straw, trimmed and untrimmed Chenille and Paisley SHAWLS. Velvet. Cloth and Sealskin JACKETS, in great

Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest designs and colors. Real LACES, in Honiton, Chantilly, Valancenes, and Clunsy.

Ladies' SUNSHADES, French FANS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and

Gold and Silver BELTING & BRAIDS, in all widths. Smoking CAPS and TASSELS. Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS

and GLOVES. Received direct from Berlin, a nice assortment of WOOLS, in all Colors. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

Hongkong, November 9, 1868. WANTED.

"UNNAGE" to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THE Buildings known as DENT AND COMPANY'S HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY wil be sold by PUBLIC AUCKION,

FRIDAX the 20th November, 1868, at 3 F.M. MORGAN LAMBERT &

FOR SALE THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in BIELFELD AND ZACHARIAE.

Hongkong, November 9, 1868. NOTICE A-Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, on or be-

fore the 30th November, 1268, in order to participate in the first Dividend. A. TURING. - I Trustees of Dent & W. LEMANN.

Hongkong, September 18, 1868. FAWCETT & Co., TATINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

ON and after the lat November, 1868. BOARD and LODGING BOARD OF LODGING OF SPARE BED ROOMS, Furnish ed or Unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the ORIBNEAL HOTEL. Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month.

For further particulars, apply to Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornveroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON. BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round; square and flat bars. Bubbits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler FUBES, Presall kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Office of the WANGHI STRAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand P. WARD.

Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. have received instruc-D tions from Don Toxas ORTUNA, Spanish Consul, to sell by Public Auction, the Effects of the late Mr Antonio Garcia Chicano, at their rooms, on

WEDNESDAY. 18th November, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M Consisting of Wearing Apparel, Revolver, Rifle, Silver Watches Quadrant, Spy Glass, Charts, Books, etc., etc., etc.,

After which To close consignments. A quantity of Claret, Moselle, Champagne, Household Furniture, etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, November 16, 1868, no1 THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY the 18th day of November, 1868, at Noon, on the premises, under the powe of sale contained in the deed of Mort-

The GROUND, MESSUAGES and PREMISES, situate in Queen's Road East, about 3 Lots to the westward of the St. Francis Hospital, known as Inland Lot No. 651. The lots contain 10

Immediately after will be sold on the premises, the GROUND, MESSUAGES and PREMISES, situate at Wanchi, Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HAND. near the Wanchi market, known as sec-

The Lot contains 8 Chinese houses. And at the last mentioned time and lony. place will be sold the GROUND, MES. Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at SUAGES and PREMISES situate at low rates constantly on hand or baked in Sowkeewan, known as Inland Lot No. quantities at short notice. 46, containing 3 Brick-built houses now let at a monthly rent of \$20 For further particulars, apply to the

Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or hammer. The balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaers from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 10, 1868, 1800 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (If not previously disposed of by private

FRIDAY,

20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the

The BUILDINGS known as DENT Co.'s Hongkong PRAYA PROPERTY, mea. suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7.

and consisting of One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd LL Persons having claims against the Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of hold ing about 2,000 Tons.

> The Centre BUILDING known DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in th Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the lst Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, Hougkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. do., do. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. These Buildings have only been erect-

ed two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit pur-

TERMS of SALE One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov2

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION:

· SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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Hongkong, . . VIOTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No, I, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

NOTICE. INHE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANGHI STEAM BARERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISUCITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

ratus and Oream TARTAR, FLOUR of best Brands constantly on OAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence

Mesers MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868,

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA BITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

HE Company's Steamship "HOOGLY," this Port for the above places, with MAILS the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles. accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie an

must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, November 5, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :-

Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15. Nov. 16.

about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America; the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

nama and Aspinwall.

Connections are made at Panama with ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Favorable arrangements have been made Freight to United States payable in ad-

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO, F.-BOWMAN, Agent,

For Freight or Passage, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 16, 1868.

Calling at Singapore, Penang & Mauritines. The O. S. S. Co.'s Steamer. Kidd, Master, expected from Shanghai about the end of this month, will have immediate despatch

General Cargo, Drugs, &c., can now be For rate of Freight or Passage, appy to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1868, ...

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer . "ARRATOON APCAR,"
Capt. DE SMIDT, will leave

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Shipping.

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT. The A 1 Russian steam-"SHAFTESBURY," Captain ATTREN, will meet

with quick dispatch for the above port For Freight, &c., apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 12, 1868. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAL

The Steam-ship Capt. Dundas, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DUUGLAS LAPKAIK & Co Hongkoug, November 12, 1868.

The Diamond Line S. S. "UNITED SERVICE." expected to arrive from Eng-land before the end of the month, will proceed immediately to Shang-

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, October 16, 1868,

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The new Brit. screw steamer Captain Mann, 468 Tons Register, Apply to

GILMAN & Co. Hougkong, November 11, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE. The British steam-ship "SAKURA. Capt. BEAZLEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAIGON: The A 1 British barque Capt. J. E. Adams, will have quick despatch for the above "EVANGELINE."

For Freight, apply to ROB. S. WALKER. Hongkong, November 13, 1868.

Hongkong, November 16, 1868.

FOR SAIGON. . The French barque Captain DENIAUX, will have quick despatch for the above. For Freight or Passage, apply to a LAMMER!, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 French ship "ST. CROIX," Captain ROBERT, will have im-For Frieght or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British ship Capt. Lanscown, will load here and at Whampoa, and have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE The British barque TRINCULO," will leave for the above port on or about the 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American barque (BUILT IN 1866.)
of 468 Tons Register, HARDING, STERLING Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampon, and have early despatch for the above port For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, October 20, 1868. FOR SALE. The A 1 North German Brig. "GAZELLE" of 196 Tous Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened and coppered. She ranges 3/3 L 1.1. in

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, October 21; 1868.

Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship "SCHILLER," will load for the above Port and have despatch. For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, October 13, 1868. no24 FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The first class French ship "LA PLATA." JUBIN, Master, of 444 tons register.

For particulars, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER, Hongkong, November 2, 1868,



STEAM FOR SAIGON, SUNGAFORE BATAVIA POINT DE GWLLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Commandant DE Boyis, will leave PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,

Parcels until o P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they



Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or

both via New York and by lines from Pa-Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-

Co., and North German Lloyds. for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Port of Mexico and on the West Coast of Contral and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Shipping. FOR LABUAN & SINGAPORE, OR SINGAPORE DIRECT. Should sufficient inducement offer. The new screw steamer Captain MANN, 468 tons register, will have quick

FOR LONDON.

for the above ports, on Friforwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at day, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M. Despatches will close at 4 P.M.

of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders

Hongkong, November 19, 1868, nov20

Intended Despaiche

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, October 29, 1808.

Netices to Consignees.

"MIKADO," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above onamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods,

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hougkong, November 16, 1868.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British Barque " Finzel," Capt. Hicks, from London, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. Cargo inipeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1868. no20

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cotton will be landed and stored at ship's expense but shippers' risk, in the Godowns of the Undersigned, and delivery may be had at any time prior to the 18th inst. after which date Godown rent will be

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 531 1 Case Paper, Ex " Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. Books. PC 850 C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Not ces of Firms

Hongkong, November 9, 1868,

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NUTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of M WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr Tobias Pin, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hougkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE. PROM and after this date Mr. George F. BOWMAN will act us AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. AR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLA IVI is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE. ARRYLE HOLME has been admitted IVI a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

HAVE established myself at this port a General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

131HE Undersigned will from this date tran-And Back a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at this port under the firm of C. D. Wit-LIAMS & Co. C. D. WILLIAMS.

Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

INTE have suthorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY. the 19th November, 1868, at 12 o'clock at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank

25 barrels Pork.

10 barrels Beef. 30 cases, each 4 doz. tins Salmon. 35 boxes Raisins.

10 bags Coffee. 150 boxes Soap. 10 boxes fancy Soap.

25 bolts Canyas. 2 bales Corks, each 130 gross. 8 rolls Leather

50 casks, each 4 doz. Allsop's Al 10 cases, each 3 doz. Sherry. 8 cases, each 3 doz. Port.

8 cases Maraschino. An Invoice of fine Meerschaum Pipes, 20 pairs cut glass Decanters. 10 cases green Corn.

15 bags Oatmeal. An Invoice of Ladies white cotton Hose, Belts, Collars, Poplin, Silk Dresses, Etc., Etc.

1 Gold Hunting Watch: And sundry other Goods. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hougkong, November 17, 1868, no19

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI. The Steam-ship

Captain DUNDAS, will leave for the above ports, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 17, 1868. JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA." EVENISH & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE PALE ALE BEER.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3 o'clack P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a statement of accounts to 31st October.

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. NIOTICE is hereby given that the Registhe 5th of December, 1868, (both days included) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered.

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1868. TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.

\$22,000 on first class Property, not occupied by Chi-Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this

Hongkong, November 5, 1868. MILLAR, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER

No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane. Hongkong, October 28, 1868. OCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable

rates, from English, French, Spanish Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Ad The "China Mail" Office,

2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees. W. KESWICK,] - FORBES, ESQ. H. G. THOMSETT. JOHN DENT, Esq., R.N.

Hon, H. B. GIBB. W. MACAULAY, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq. Rev. W. R. BEACH G. HEARD, Esq. J. J. MURRAY, M.D. W. LEMANN, Esq. Committee of Manugement. Hon. W. KEBWICK, Chairman.

W. MACAULAY, Fisq. H. G. THOMSETT G. J. HELLAND, Esq. | Esq. R.N. papers, Clothes, dec., will be most

hankfully received. A. OVERBURY Superintendent. Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

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FRENCH CONSULATE—NOTICE. WI G to the accident to the building in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as the French Consulate, the Office of the aliovo has been temporarily Removed to the FRENCH Mission House, Staunton

Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. ENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the under

Schedules to the Government Civil and Lock Hospitals, for the space of one year commencing on the 26th of ter of Shares of the Company will be December, 1868, will be received at this closed from the 20th day of November to Office until Noon of the 1st of December, SCHEDULE 1 .- Provisions.

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dules, or for each separately. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality. Tenders must be in duplicate, and in

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HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON UHINA AND JAPAN. EXTRAOTS FROM BBVIEWS.

(From the !'Friend of India," June 4, 1868 We acknowledge with thanks the receip of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will e of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

(From the "Strints Times," July 27, 1868. Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was I ONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News- making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size HE Undersigned begs to announce that and shape is very like its well-known namethe first volume of the above work sake or prototype at home, and is equally mine containing very curious and useful and he requests that the schedules addres- information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the as soon as possible and that all foreigners | Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. lately arrived in China will kindly send It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in Orders will be received by and copies can China, that such a publication as thu should be established and conducted with

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success hama, Messrs Case & Co. Nagasaki, F. | we commend it to the attention and support

> (From the "London Examiner," May This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan "] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a hook of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains ar account, bistorical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, To Yokohama :-

considerably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent purtions of the chapter pointing out in familiar language the devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of

its divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succenct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a partiof the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo. kohania; and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written. and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the

New Advertisements.

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GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

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LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 17, Callao, Salvador ship, 1,440, Lavarelo, Callao via Macao, Sept. 5, Guano -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARED. Madura, for Whampoa. La Plata, for Saigon. Talca; for Bangkok, Alert, for Yokobama.

PASSENGERS. List of Passengers per S.S. Orissa, or

FIRST CLASS. For Marseilles, -- Captain Stevens, B.N. Messrs D. Welsh, R. Westall, W. Newman Panegato, G. Smith, F. Schellhuss; Borntrager, C. J. Skeggs, W. B. Kinnear. For Sucz .- Mr Meenath.

For Southampton - Messre S. K. Pidding, Gotaker, R.N., Capt. W. Goaden, Mr For Singapore. - Mr T. R. Waters, Com. E. Domville, R.N., Lieut. C. Crowdy, R.N.

The following European passengers left this for Canton yesterday:-Measrs Jordan and A. M. Gepp. The following European passengers arried here from Canton to-day :-Messra F. Wiese and T. Mercer.

CARGOES.

Memo, of Cargo per S. S. Orissa:-

Bales Cases Waste C'coous and 398 cases Silk Worm's Eggs. For Bombay, 150 chests Silks, and Tressure about 9 Lacklis.

From the Canton Customs Daily Returns Per China, cleared for Coast Ports :--74 cases Brass Ware. 10 bales Betel-nuts.

35 packages Gunuy Bags. 108 bales dried Flower Seeds. 93 cases dried Indigo. 100 bales Straw Mats. 82 packages Yellow Lead.

360 cases dried Lungan Pulp 104 cases dried Lichees. 180 bales Medicine. 180 packagea Rattans. 1,877 bags Brown Sugar. 44 cases Tobacco.

90 cases Silk Ribbons, Tassels &c.

40 cases Paper. 580 packages Sundries. Imported per China, from Coast Ports :-117 bales Felt Hats. 135 bales dried Flowers 100 bales Straw Mats. 409 bales Nankeen.

224 cases Vermicelli. 46 cases Silk Piece Goods. 1,916 bags Wheat. 116 packages Sundries. Per Faithful, cleared for Ningpo:-35 packages Bamboo Ware.

583 packages Tobacco.

61 cases dried Indigo. 900 cases dried Lichees. 165 cases dried Lungana 15 packages Yellow Lead 150 packages Ruttans. 823 bags Brown Sugar. 74 bage White Sugar. 181 cases Tobacco. 70 packages Canes,

149 packages Sundries. Per Shun Lee, loading for London :-805 rolls Matting.

Memo, of Cargo per Great Republic, sailed Nov. 16, 1,68, 11 coils Rope. 21 cases Fire-arms, Ammunition. 16 cases Cigars: 470 packages Lamp-oil:

40 packages Nails. 169 bags Rice. 3956 baga Sugar. 250 bales Mats. 15 bales Hides. 4233 bage Peas. 21 packages Woollens. 1 package Sheetings. 30 bales Cotton Yarn,

210 boxes Soap, 310 sacks Flour. 41 packages Stores. 14 bags Coffee. 47 slabs Tin. 20 cases Spirits. 1 box Gold.

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10,477 packages 6 cases Merchandise. 10 bales Shirtings:

16 packages. To San Francisco :--418 bags Copper. 98 bags Cloves. 59 packages Nutroegs 300 chests 105 boxes 84 packages 64 bags Beans and Poss,

61 packages Fire Urackers. 1217 boxes Oil, 29 boxes Opium. 31 cases Silk Goods. 4 cases Cigars.

400 bales Hemp. 1020 packages Merchandise. 2772 packages Sundries. 6773 packages.

29 packages Tobacco.

To Panama :-114 1-chesta Tea. To Valparaiso :-3 packages Silk Goods. To New York :-

> 120 packages Raw Silk. 55 packages Silk Goods. 20 boxes Aniseed Oil. 2 packages Merchandise. 1 package Tea.

198 packages.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-CUTTA. Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Friday next, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M. For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA .-Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Fri-

day, the 20th Instant at 4 P.M. For AMOY & MANILA, - " Per "FUNG SHUEY," on Thursday, the 19th inst, at 2 P.M.

Per "MAUD HELEN," To-morrow, the 18th Instant, at 9 a.m. For SAIGON .-Per "LA PLATA," To-morrow, the

For SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, -

18th Instant, at 4 p.m. It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the Is May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmuster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, July 31, 1868. 1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus out off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :--Upon Letters sent by way

of Southampton, 46 cents each 2 oz. When sent by way of Newspaper via Southampton,..... 4 ,, ,, Newspapers via Marseil-

Book Packets via Southampton, 10 ,, oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cente

under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .-Per Clan Alpine, on Friday next, the 20th

instant, at 6 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Per Arratoon Apear, on Friday the 20th Instant at 5 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per Fung Shuer on Thursday, the 19th mst., at 3 P.M. For Saigon.—Per La Plata, to-morrow the 18th Instant.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1868.

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Beuares, New. Malwa, ... COTTON. - BOMBAY, CAPOUTTA; Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2234 Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tis. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Mexicans, ... 23.20 a 23.80 Gold Bar, 98 touch,

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOV. 17, 1868.

THE COMING SEASON.

In most parts of the civilized world, which lie in high temperate latitudes, the approach of winter is hailed with pleasureable feelings. Not merely on account of the great festivals of the Church which, occurring at this season, appeal in one way or another to the imaginations of nearly all classes, but because the winter time is amongst all well-to-do people the season when friendly gatherings are most numerous and indoor and outdoor amusements most in vogue. In the great cities of Northern and Western Europe the enjoyment of this season is however, unavoidably more or less clouded to the benevolent and tender-hearted by the reflection that the season which renders the bright fire and all the chear. . ful accompaniments of a well-kept home so enjoyable to some, is at the same time the most trying period for the bardworking poor, who can ill afford the extra expense of bars necessaries, let alone luxuries. In Hongkong we need not fortunately be harassed by any considerations of this nature. The foreign population is, with a few exceptions, so comparatively prosperous, that, while benevolence in many forms may easily find exercise, our plans of amusement or recreation may be discussed with minds free from the saddening reflection that for every board at which abundance rejoices, there are ten upon which grind. ing poverty has set a prohibition of enjoyment. With comparatively unalloyed pleasure we may therefore turn to

consideration of the "coming season,"

and the prospects it holds out of amuse-

ment to our fellow-colonists.

Theatricals of course claim the first place in our regards, and a little discussion anent them may not be out of place. We have had the opportunity of making very familiar acquaintance with our military friends who have done so much to enliven the community, and we are able to speak with some confidence not only as to the individual merits of the actors, but as to the "interior economy" of their management. That this has been particularly creditable is sufficiently evident from the great success which has rewarded their efforts. But the pleasing results attained by the "Band" and other companies has resulted in making people draw somewhat unfavourable comparisons between the military and civilian friends who have each striven to give amusement to the public; and there is a general belief that the latter might take a hint from the former as regards "management." We have not the slightest idea of throwing cold water on the efforts of those who cater for public amusement, yet a word in season may perhaps do good, if only to act as a warning against a repetition of last winter's failures. We say failures; it is doubtless a hard word exceeding 8 oz; and 28 cents for every to use, yet it is undeniably true. Last season was a perfect blank in our Theatrical Calendar. It would be absurd to say that there were no good actors in the field, and it would be very wrong to say that those men did not do their best but hush it up as one may, the theatricals in the early part of this year were a very grave reflection on the theatraloving portion of the Hongkong community. We have a lively recollection of theatricals as they used to be in the days when we vied with our neighbours at Shanghai ; but unless the coming season restores a waning reputation, our northern rivals may indeed laugh us out of countenance. The naive remark of a certain member of the Lower House which created such an outburst of merriment was received as if it embodied no maxim, and expressed no sentiment; he simply said, "It would be well to be wise;" yet a thousand times we echo his words, for we can see their application to the matter we discuss. Most of us have some idea of wisdom beneath a thick conting of common sense; and though it is often difficult to get at, yet there it is, and an appeal thereto may not always be unproductive of a good result. At this present we repeat those words, humbly dedicating them to the members of our local histrionic company. There are many points in which the wisdom, which we are quite sure our friends possess, may be exhibited, and

one of these is an indispensable necessity for each member making up his mind, when the preliminaries are settled, to do his best in the role allotted to him, what ever may be his private opinion of its merits or those of the piece generally. An actor—especially an Amateur actor, who has no necessity for regarding the matter from a "business point of view -must act like the general who opposed what he deemed an unrightcous war with who fought with victorious zeal when it had commenced, deeming it as much his duty to obey orders when argument was useless as it had previously been to argue while a chance of being listened to re-. 30.112 mained. We refrain from going into detail

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LOCAL.

We beg to acknowledge receipt from Messrs Lane. Crawford & Co., the publishers' agents, of a copy of The Ever Victorious he got sober; and plaintiff, being on an in-Army, a history of Lieut. Colonel Gordon's campaign and the Taiping rebellion, by A. Wilson, Esq., formerly Editor of this jourconsiderable attention at home and

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to the very useful " Diary for 1869," issued by Messra De Souza & Co., of which a copy has been forwarded to us. It contains the usual amount of solid information relative to postal and other matters, and is well got up on cream laid paper. "Anglo Chinese Almanack" for next year has also been issued and will, we doubt not, continue to be as heretofore, the most popular card of the sort issued in Hong-

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench. Two notorious vagabonds, who would appear to have passed the most of their time under the superintendence of Governor Douglas, were brought up this morning. At three o'clock yesterday, a seaman of the gun-boat Nouncer, named Cox, was on shore, and went into the Chartered Mercantile Bank for change of a \$25 note. One of the two prisoners, he says, he saw loafing at the door of the Bank, but he fansied he was only one of the Chinese omployes, and thought no more about it. While walking along, having got his dollars wrapped up in a handkerchief and slung round his wrist, he was set upon from behind by the two scoundrels before-This was in broad daylight and when passing the Swimming Bath, by the Parade Ground, prisoners came from behind, one on each side; and while one made an unsuccessful "grab" at the napkin, the other made a dash at the side of the sailor's head. Cox was perfectly suber; and seeing the blow coming, he dodged it, so that the piece of granite (weighing o lb. 10 oz.) only grazed his head near the right car. Seeing that they had bungled the affair, both prisoners took to their heels, but were pursued by the sailor. They took different directions, and one was caught by a Sikh constable (301), who was in private clothes at the time. Cox says that, if he had not twisted the handkerchief carefully round his wrist, he must have lost his money. His hat was knocked off, and, together with a letter inside it, was gone when he called by the Barber to speak of the "bareturned from the chase. Second prisoner was caught afterwards, upon information received, and was identified by Cox this morning so soon as he saw him, -Mr Douglas spoke of the previous achievements of the first prisoner: he had been engaged in "knock-down" robberies before, and had been in Gaol three or four times. -Prisoners cross-examined Cox, and puzzied him considerably; they asked whether the true story was not that they were fighting, and that the stone which struck him was not intended by the second prisoner to hit the first. A negative only was required by the Bench : but Cox could not understand why he should not re-explain the whole ber men ought never to lose temper in dealmatter. - P. C. 301 related the capture of ing with them; there was a certain tolerone of the prisoners, and corroborated the ance to be used towards men who go seaman in other particulars. - Inspector Grimes, who was on duty when the charge was brought to the Central Station, stated that the prisoner who was caught immediately after the robbery, made a bolt from more to do with him (the Trader). - His the Charge-Room, but was held firmly by Worship said he did not suppose the defenthe constable. He apprehended the second dant would bother him any more. -Aveprisoner, upon information received, in toom therefore left the Court, saying that house in Gilman Street .- Mr May observed. he would take care never to go near him that the present was a very grave offence, so grave that he would not deal with it himself, but send it to the Supreme Court he would send every case of robbery, with violence, to the Supreme Court: The case

REFRESHING PIO-NICAT THE BOAT RACES -F. A. Wheeler, a person represented as a hair-dresser, appeared to answer a sum mons at the instance of another person named A. L. Ayetoom, represented as a trader (in what, is not stated). The complaint was to the effect that defendant (the barber) had beaten and assaulted plaintiff (the trader) under the following circumstances. Avetoon, the trader, was in the Stag Hotel on the evening of the 10th inst. with the defendant, when a discussion arose anent the payment of a tiffin consumed that day's Regatta. Avetoom argued that he had given the Barber SI, the sum stipulated for, and said he would not give him any more. This was resented by Wheeler. who (according to the trader's story) rushed upon Avetoom, seized him by the throat, knocked his head most unmercifully against the wall, and nearly choked him, so much so that his tongue protruded, Expressions appear to have been bandled about during this performance which are probably more suitable to those who uttered them than to our columns. But the Trader would have it that he was further maltreated. He says that the Barber attacked him again in the street, opposite the Albion Hotel; that he knocked him down and kicked him in the on being called upon, gave quite a different story to the above. He said that he met Avetoom on the morning of the first day of

was committed accordingly.

zy; and the result proved that he had been | neighbouring shops. correct in his surmise. On the return of was in his state, viz., that of beastly intox- Court. ication. Wheeler admitted having laid say nothing about it until the following morning, when he might be sober and fit to talk over it. In the street, afterwards, he merely pushed the plaintiff aside, because he did not wish to say any more to him till cline, slipped and fell. He never even attempted to strike defendant; he knew and told him that he was a blackguard, but told him to go to bed and get sober, and cion which he (the Barber) entertained that | ged note upon him. the Trader was insanc. He was at all events in a beastly state of intoxication. Dermer, the barkeeper at the Stag, said that on the 10th, defendant, himself and one or two others clubbed together to get

a boat and refreshments for the first day of

the Regatta; and that Wheeler asked the

plaintiff to go along with them. He did

not care for Avetoon going, because he had

peculiar ways about him, and was at least teed him, and it was all right. After the Court. re uru, and as they were at the Stag bar. Avetoom happened to pull out a \$50. Trader was perfectly well able to pay up his full share. The plaintiff (as Dermer put it) had a little bit more drink in him than he should have had ;" and upon being asked to - " pay up," lie struck the counter with his doubled fist, saving that he would not pay up. . Not being able to stand very straight, the Trader (as witness has it) "a kind o' rolled over" upon the Barber, when the latter shoved the plaintiff into a seat. Wheeler was soher. Plaintiff returned about three hours afterwards and paid; he was then sober.-Mr May remarked that Dermer, though plaintiff's own witness, did not say what he himself had stated .- Avetoom: The barboy saw it, sir. - Bar-boy was called accordingly, and said that he saw defendant push plaintiff and shake him a little, apparently with both hands. - Wheeler submitted that it was impossible that he could have used both hands, as his right hand had been disabled for three months : it was impossible for him to engage in any pugilistic encounter whatever, not even with a child; but he may have held his right hand up while he was pushing with the left.-E. Parker said that he heard a disturbance outside his house, and on going out he saw Wheeler standing over Avetoom in a very excited state: he tried to pacify them, and Avetoom got away in a chair. He saw no blow struck .- A witness named Daegen was lance of the row," viz., that in the street Daegen said that he was walking with Wheeler, when they met the plaintiff Avetoom seemed rather drunk, and being pushed by Wheeler, he stumbled and fell.-Wheeler submitted that Ave toom was in a beautly state of intoxication, and very little was required to knock him over .- His Worship observe that defendant's account of the affair seemed the most correct, as plaintiff's story was very much exaggerated, owing no doubt to the unfortunate fact that he was drunk and did not remember what occurred. A drun-

Chun Atim, a blacksmith, was charged inder somewhat amusing circumstances. He appears to have been acquainted with a certain Celestial female, to whom he said the other night, "You had better sleer soundly during the night, for I am coming! to take something from you." Notwithstanding this kindly warning, the woman slept well into the morning, and when she awoke, she found that a brass smokingpipe, a tongue-scraper, two hair-pins and a! pair of ear-rings, had been stolen. pecting defendant, she caused inquiries to be made, when pawotickets for the property were found upon the prisoner. The pawning of the articles was deposed to by the nawnbroker. Prisoner had a most simple defence, and said that he took the articles simply because he was in want of money He got six months' hard labor, and the property was ordered to be handed over on payment of half the sum advanced.

Charles Smith, an unemployed German. seaman, was sent six months to Gaol with in Williams' Seaman's Boarding House, rier. and prisoner, who lives there, came home drunk demanding supper, when the assault took place. Prisoner said he was drunk THE PERIOD, OR FULL STOP. - a gentleman volcanic regions. As is the land, so

thigh and side three several times, so that so common in the Colony, was captured consort. He had, however, barely discern- there, or we shall cease to be. It is just happening to hear her mother speaking of the pain was not even yet entirely gone. last night in the vicinity of the Wahee Su- ment enough to discover that the subject the reverse of what the old post told us ; going into half-mourning, said ; "Why are sit!" He had to go to Hospital next morning, his gar Refluery, East Point, P. C. Ross was was not agreeable to his present lady. "Ex- animum as well as colum, mutant, qui trans we going into half-mourning mamma; are tongue and throat being so bad. Wheeler, on duty about half-past one this morning case me," said he, "I cannot help express more current, when it is a matter of cross- any of our relations half-dead for when he saw two men, who ran off. Puring my regrets for my dear departed," ing, not the insignificant little Mediterration one, he caught him after a good run; "Believe me," said Secunda, "I can most near lake, but oceans, and half the globe. fuss man dat interduced salt perwishnes a confident and conceited air, "I would something which rang with a metallic sound heartily affirm that I am as sincere a mour- We see something of the same kind of law into the navy " "Dar, now, you's too have you to know, Mr. Dean, I set up for the boat-races, and asked him if he were was thrown at the constable by the prisoner, ner for her as you can be." going; when the Trader replied that he had and on examining the track, a dagger and The least desirable station in life is a po- should ever be amongst ourselves a class of Noah, nigger, when he took Ham board his dean, "then take my advice, and sit down the body to go with. Wheeler proposed that each were found on the ground. As defend- lice-station. Keep out of it.

on other points. Members of the society; he should go with a party, they were mak- ant was proved to have been previously in as well as many of the public, know ing up; when the Trader said he had no Gaol three months as a rogue and vagabond "where the shoe pinches" well enough money; and Wheeler volunteered to make the fellow admitted such to be the fact, nobleman has been celebrated at Cardiff up any deficiency, as he knew (as he said) but said that it was done by mistake.—Mr and elsewhere, with much eclat, his annual that the Trader was in somewhat reduced May sent the fellow to hard labor for six income being £300,000. If the speeches circumstances. On communicating with months, ordered him to find security for that he is reported to have made are of his some others of the party, Wheeler was ra- six months thereafter to the amount of own mind, and represent his real principles, ther sorry he had taken the Trader into \$100, and recommended him for deporta- there is much more hope for him " in the

for Avetoom's good behaviour. Wheeler shop-keeper occupying a shop in the Central pieces on the turf. The Pall Mall Gazette of the soil, inherent in mountaineers or said that he was afraid that the Trader, on Market was fined \$10 for having used an states that the Marquis of Bute has been dalesmen, or in the dwellers on the volcano getting a couple of drinks, would get cra- open fire in the shop, to the danger of the formally received into the Roman Catholic and the trembling and uncertain earth.

inclined to recommend the selection of the party from the Regatta, and while at Gang in April last, was recaptured yesterday, dress, his lordship is reported to have only love that which they have, the Stag bar, they asked Avetoom to pay having been pointed out by an Indian pri- said-"Gentlemen, my hosts, and I would without which they would not be what a reputation which suffered considerably up a share of the expenses, seeing he had soner named saffoodeen, while engaged in an so far presume on your kindness as to say, they are—blind, colourless creatures, won \$30 or \$50 by "sweeps" and bets on absorbing game of chance, near the Parade perhaps by anticipation, my friends,—I am may be, but suited to their home, and the racing boats; but, instead of paying, Ground. Prisoner at first denied, but so surrounded just now by marks of good—their home suited to them. It is a case of the Trader commenced to use bad language, afterwards admitted that he was an escaped | will that I am only repeating to you what I animal and material feeling, not of moral calling Wheeler a "dirty loafer and not fit convict. - Evidence clearly proving the have said to many others when I tell you sentiment and choice; and even should we for any decent company;" began to ham- facts of the case having been given by Mr that I thank you very sincerely for this re- be disposed to admit the existence of an exmer the counter, asserting that he would Douglas, Ling Moi (Chinese Gaol-clerk), ception. Still there are here circumstances | ceptional patriotism in people whose habitat means, directly or indirectly, of driving not pay his share; and swearing at large Turnkeys Reeves and White, the prisoner which make the feelings of pleasure, of is in these dangerous regions—that is, if against everything, as a man would who was committed for trial at the Supreme pride, and of gratitude with which I do so there is such a special virtue in tropical

could come to a Court of Justice and allow | went back and wished to change it for the words to pass his lips such as those he had forged note; when Mr Daly was on the heard to-day, appeared to confirm a suspi- | track, and apprehended him with the for-

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before the Hon. H. J. BALL.

November 17th, 1868. N. Nusserwanjee and others v. Ng Hon Yu and another, \$421.57; Same v. Same, \$424.27 ; Same v. Same, \$361.37 ; Same Same, \$4:4.45.—These cases, which arose from some difference regarding the touch occentric sometimes; but. Wheeler guaran- of certain gold-leaf, were settled out of

Mahomed Arab v. F. A. Vandenberg, note; which, notwithstanding the plea | \$85, on a promissory note. -- Mr Vandenof poverty, made them think that the berg appeared, and upon admitting the to abolish as far as in us shall be—the mi- tesque results in a fall of Peruvian securidebt, judgment was recorded in favour of

F. A. Vandenberg v. A. G. Marques

\$54.80. -Judgment was given against defendant for the amount claimed

C. Vishram v. R. H. Sueil, 55.-Judgment for the plaintiff. A. Ullmann v. E. M. da Silva, \$85 .-

Judgment was given for plaintiff. C. Hochstetter v. Sueil, \$3. - Judgment

John Thompson v. Hotel Company Li- tion which I have, by God's grace, to do my mited, \$72.33.—The money having been | duty to which I am called in Cardiff, as well paid into Court, the case was not gone Claim was for soda-water, lemonade, &c., supplied to the Hotel.

MACHINERY AT NEWCHWANG. After no little trouble the muchinery for he fabrication of Pulse Cake, this port by Messrs. T. Platt & Co., has of other portions of the Empire. | The conmonopolize the trade, is much less intimate other coniderations of nature than would at first sight, be supposed. born and brought up here; the second are -who, with praiseworthy research, porters. The very existence of these excepthe latter of the two classes ; for in each case, the Southern firm diverted a portion from the bondage of the Native millers. of the Southern traders' legitimate business, somewhat narrow limits. It is, therefore, to be presumed, that the exporters will dadly support the far more extensive scheme, originated by Messrs. Platt & Co., when it, in addition, holds forth the induce-

ment of a lower price. ourchasing, with ready money, all produce, cond is the unavoidable granting of credit, And these two difficulties, of course, resolve themselves into the indispensable devotion, to the enterprise, of a very large capital. But, under existing circumstances this need not be considered an obstacle. Fo avoid

SEVERE RETALIATION FROM A GIRL OF pice, and volcanesque man for this who had married a second wife, indulged are the dwellers on it. They are not as we sentence was therefore passed against him. himself in recurring too often in donversa- are; we shall never be as they are. Either Chu Ahee, one of those Gaol birds still tion to the beauty and virtues of his first we shall be transformed if we emigrate

THE MARQUIS OF BUTE The "coming of age" of this young time of his wealth" than there was for that At the instance of Iuspector Burton, a other Marquis of Hastings, who went to and extraordinary maladie du pays, or love Church; but this is authoritatively de The siren is for the subterranean lakes; Chun Aon; who escaped from the Chain nied. In reply to a "working men's ad- the Ecuadorian for the Ecuador. They The case of the attempt to utter a forged | that when I come into this great growing | necessity of instinct by which the tree his hand on this rowdy Trader and shoved \$100-note at a gambling-house was resumed town and see the vast number of men who plant adapts itself to the most treacherous him into a chair, saying that he had better to-day, when a long inquiry was entered are nourished by its prosperity, and when and ungrateful spot—such virtue seems to into by Mr May. Mr Sharp defended one I feel the ties of duty to them which bind exclude all other excellences. It is a curious of the prisoners; the first (a mere boy) upon | me-when I consider the hopes which they | fact in ethnology that sublime scenery and whose person the forged note was found by fix upon me, the affectionate and previous | the higher attainments of intellect are sel-Inspector Daly. It appears that the second regard with which, for my father's sake, dom, if ever, found together. A genius in prisoner (an elderly man) is pointed out as they look upon me-when it comes home the Andes and Alps is rare. Highlanders the man from whom the younger prisoner to me that perforce I must do great have been seldom distinguished in the received the forged note. From the evid- good or great evil to them, and, on the fields of literature. Science and art and ence of the gambling-house accountant, it contrary, my self-knowledge sets before me | civilization seek humbler homes. The earseemed that the youthful prisoner had lost my own few years, my inexperience, my liest centres of mankind are to be found in nearly a hundred dollars that day, which weakness, my many faults, my limited the flats and level plains. Nature in her then ask for an explanation; and how he he had paid by a good note: he afterwards ability, my loneliness—the weight of re- most sublime seats seems to dwarf the human sponsibility which lies on me seems some- animal in all that makes his chief excellence. times absolutely crushing. But it will not It may be that the nobler nature of our do to be crushed by it. I mean to try my very best to do my duty to this place to the end of my life (cheers). To do it I would ask you to help me. And you meet me form, the refuge or the home of debasing half way and ask me here and welcome me superstitions; and though, as men, we canto this place. This is an encouragement not refuse our sympathy with all that i and a support, and a help to me beginning | human, and though this frightful calamity life, for which, could you for a moment feel what I feel, you would know how grateful fering, it is something to reflect that races I am (cheers). I take this great assembly of the highest civilization are spared such here as a pledge, and a true token from you | special disasters. While the intensity of that you hold out to me the right band of the suffering must necessarily be modified fellowship in our work here. We must la- by the consciousness of the frail tenure unbour for the increase and prosperity of trade, der which life is held in those dangerous of wealth, of power of this place. We must regions, it must be ours to show the better labour for the increase of knowledge, of results of our superior culture and religion. justice here. We must strive to mitigate- At present the destruction has had its grosery, the crime, and the sin. We must so | ties and a rise in the price of guano. labour that when the night comes to you | remains for European liberality and chariand me in which we can work no more, it ty to show, as was shown in the case of the W. W. Bonnett v. F. A. Vandenberg, may be possible to say of us, we have done Lisbon earthquake, that there are calami-\$23. -Judgment was given as in the last what we could. At my time of life hopes | ties which it is a common duty of the huare proverbially high; still, if the feeling man race to alleviate. aubaists between you and me which I desire, and you, by this token of your partial kindness to me, would give me to understand you also desire to subsist, I do not believe we shall find that we shall work altogether in vain (cheers). Therefore it is with deeper feelings than those of mere gratification that I meet you first of many meetings of a long series of who conveys fr. m town to town the inspiracts by which I shall earn from you for my- | ed words of our great poets and civilisers. self friendship, and I will dare to hope respect. I take this meeting as a pledge that

as I can' (loud cheers).

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE IN PERU. (Saturday Review. Passing on from the physical considerations which the subject suggests, and descending from views on the natural forces been successfully erected. When in motion | which, perhaps analogous to these, may it attracts crowds of Chinese, not only from | have reduced the moon to that ghastle all parts of the town, but also from adjacent! spectacle of lifeless desolation which villages. Some defects, which may consi- seems to present-or which, taking another derably retard the commencement of pro- view, may be through undiscoverable fitable manufacturing have, it is understood, agencies destined in countless cycles of ages been discovered; it is to be hoped that they | to make it the scene of some form of life or will be satisfactorily remedied. The inha- intelligence inconceivable to ourselves, of bitants of this province are exceptionally which the planets may be even now the free from the superstitions which elsewhere home—there are more familiar reflections have to bear the responsibility of arresting | which present themselves. After all, we progress. The machinery will have to dread | are most concerned, not with the cosmical nothing from those dogged and obstructive history of planets, but with ourselves and ideas which are attributed to the Natives | with human things. The interest of natural phenomena is chiefly as they regard man. nection between the Native manufacturers | We are human creatures, and not only is and the Native exporters who, it may be said, the proper study of mankind man, but. engage our real sympathy except as they The first are almost all Northern Chinese, affect the human creature. A writer almost entirely from the South. Between what, if we had been compelled by those two, then, there is no community of necessities of our craft to write on interests The first are purely manufacturers; subject at an hour's notice, we should the others, with one or two exceptions, are, | course have done, and very naturally took so far as produce is concerned, purely ex- down the Encyclopædia, article "Earth quakes," and looked through and epitosubject said in the Times that there is something of vegetable rather then animal of its capital into this new channel merely | instinct in the fidelity with which mar in order to, to a certain extent, free itself | dwelling over the centres of volcanic agency clings with desperate tenacity to his preca-Yet, naturally, owing to the requirements | rious home. The expression is picturesque enough, but it may be doubted whether t such an opposition has never exceeded is the true or the whole account of the matter. It is not because the scenery so lovely, and the majesty of mountain and the splendour of vegetation so glorious, that man loves, and with the wild energy of love refuses to be parted from, his beautiful but terrible land. The country-we Two difficulties, however, will have to be are not followers of Buckle, but there is submitted to. The first is the necessity of truth at the root of his generalizationmakes man. Just as there is a particular uring at least two or three years. The se- home for the lion and the camel, so there i a home for this and that variety of man or receiving, in barter, commodities that for this and that civilization, for this and probably cannot at once be disposed of. that degree of human intelligence. For those wild volcanic regions there are their own human denizens: for our temperate, cool, and unacitated lands there are the races which alone can make the right use of them. the second of the difficulties which I have either of the lower animals or of the ruling suggested, the wealthy firm, in the hands animal, man. We doubt about those Aushard labor, for having stabbed a Chinese of which the undertaking now is, might find tralian salmon or blackbirds of New Zeacook with a knife in the shoulder, while it advantageous to itself, to forward to the land and the future, just as we doubt about drunk last night. The cook is employed South all that it fabricates. - Evening Cou- "the Anglo-Saxon" multiplying after his kind in the tropics; but we have no doubts about tropical man for the tro-

altogether exceptional (cheers). I tell you man, reaching higher than the vegetable race is in some way incompatible with the noblest scenery. Those magnificent lands have been, and still are, though in another must have produced a vast amount of suf

who as an hereditary calling pursue the trade

of file-grinding or gunpowder-making or

rock-blasting, or who love to be well-sinkers

ECHOES FROM THE CONTINENT. The chatty continental gossip of the

Morning Herald sends the following to that "I have just returned from Diepps where I bad the good fortune to fall in with here to-day. I would that this be only the | Madame Erust, the indefatigable tourist,

She narrated in my presence one episode of her Sybilline voyages. She was with some von wish to stand by me in the determinafriends in a small village lost among the mountains of Auvergne. That village had a single umbrella for the use of every inhabitant-it belonged to the curate. That curate was one of those legendary priests whose unaffected simplicity conceals a grand and noble soul. The tourists visited the poor church. Two small statues standing on the altar excited among them a bewildermant which soon degenerated into a Homeric laugh. The curate was bewildered in his turn. Madame Ernst asked him the names of the persons represented by the statuettes; he named two saints. Egad! the curate was very far from guessing that those saints so much venerated by him and his parishiouers were the images of Votaire and Jean Jacques Rossoau! Madame Ernst explained to him his mistake. Illico, the good man took away the two statues and banished them in the bottom of his wardrobe. A few days afterwards Madaine Ernst and her riends, returning from their excursion, passed again, through the same village Orcina. Why, they were more than bewildered when, on their second visit to the church, they found Voltaire and Jean Jacques Rousseau again throning on the altar. They questioned the our te. storm," answered he, "burst out the Sunday following your departure. The fields were ravaged. My parishioners, who had remarked at the morning mass the absence of their pretended saints, fancied that their disparition had been the cause of the storm and its havoc. They became noisy, and nolons volens. I was obliged to replace the ursed statues on the altar."

"And about the Parisian theatres; is here a ly novelty T "Not yet; but at the Francais they have fallen back upon Les Facheux, by Molière That com dy was played for the first time the 16th of August, 166l, at Vaux, the magnificent chateau of Fouquet. thereby hangs a tale. At the beginning 1661, Louis XIV., no doubt prompted Colbert, took in his head to overthrow the superintendent of his finances. After al Fouquet was over-dar n ; as you will see by that verse written at his address-

"Jamais surintendant ne trouva de cruelles." Well. Foucuet resolved to make the con mest of Malle, de La Vallière, and cause ffers of large sums of money to be made to The King was informed of the fact is hesitated no longer, but, like a great Prince, he dissimulated. The Grand Monarch begged his minister to entertain him at Vaux, the enchanted castle where the superintendent had collected all the marvels of the arts and of magnificence. The King intended to have him arrested in the mids of the banquet; but he was persuaded by the Queen Mother to wait for a few days, and to enjoy all the pleasures prepared at had caused a jury to be summoned. His Vaux, for Fouquet had paid a million livres | Honour remarked that he should be very for the banquet, the ball, and the fireworks. glad of the services of a jury, but he was What incensed the King the most was Fou- sorry to say no convenience seemed to have

A suir that rarely fits well is a law-suit. A' NATURAL QUESTION .- An Irish girl;

afterwards the squirrel was caged,

men who spend their lives in coal-mines, or ark."

We need not be surprised at the annual or scavengers, is only to be accounted for complaints which fill the London papers in by referring the social phenomenon to the autumn of the taxes which are levied upon higher laws of nature. There must be Patravellers and visitors by servants of all detagonians and inhabitants of Quito, because nominations. It may be worth while, howthere is the land of Patagonia and of the ever, to consider whether this system of Ecuador. It is not that there is any special foes he not reducible in many cases to a pure ma ter of business, which, if in the abstract undesirable, is still not amenable to all the hard things that have been said of it. The question first to be asked of all those persons who complain of fees to porters, gamekeepers, indoor servants, and so forth, is this: Do they or do they not get or expect to get in return for their money something over and above what the recipient may be bound to render in the discharge of his bare duty? If they do not, it is manifest that they are quilty of a grievous error, and do great injustice both to themselves and the taker of their money. If

VAILS AND FEES.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

the railway porter declines to put your luggage into the van, if the gamekeeper will not show game, if the house-servant will not bring you hot water or take down your boots to be cleaned, he is simply not doing his work; and the proper course to pursue is to complain of him to his master, and such complaints, we believe, are seldom illreceived or ineffectual. To bribe him to do his bare duty is as weak in yourself as it is demoralizing to him. But if, on the other hand, you do expect to get something more than this, there is nothing unreasonable in an expectation that you will pay for it. Whether you ought to wantmore or not is a separate question. Now . hardly any two persons out shooting, or staying in a country house, require or expect exactly the same degree of attention. But most people require some. And certainly, as regards shooting, it is in the power of a keeper to enhance its pleasure and lighten its fatigues by numerous little acts thoughtfuluess or politeness which are injurious to no one. But these are services which the man is not bound to render by the terms of his agreement with his master. If he render you these petits soins, he has some right to expect his "compliment," If he does not get it, next time he will simply leave you alone. The same principle holds good of indoor servants. One man will give himself extra trouble to see that all your wants are supplied with the greatest exactness and punctuality, and another will not. Is no difference to be made between these two? That is the whole question; and it rests with every man to answer it for himself. If you only want done for you what an ordinary servant's duty: binds him to do for you, well and good; do not fee him, and that is all you will get. If you want the luxury of closer service, you must pay for it. So again with railway servants. The porters at a London station can make departure on a long journey with a pile of luggage either an easy or an irksome task, as they please. They may often make it the second without doing less than their duty. They cannot always make it the first without doing something more. Whether you ought to ask for this something at the risk of causing others to be neglected is, we repeat, ano-

ther question; but if you do ask for it, and get it, there is no hardship in paying for it. We now come to the question of rich and poor, and of the inconvenience inflicted on the latter by the selfish donations of the former. We admit that, if the man is robbed of anything by the feeing system, if the extra attention which it procures for the rich man is deducted from the ordinary attention which would otherwise have been given to the poor one, the latter has a right to complain; but, if not, not. He has no onsiness to grumble if a wealthier man travels more comfortably than himself, provided that additional comfort is not purchased at his own expense. If he, on the other hand, being poor, nevertheless chooses to pay the money which secures him the same attention as the rich, neither has he then any right to grumble, any more than he has at having to pay a higher fare for a

first-class carriage.

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dom upon Hongkon bama, will be paid at which Money Or the time of their pr 4.—Alphabetical Money Order Offic dom, shewing the are situated, are h ence at this Office.

and Yokohama. 5.-Applicants fo furnish, in full, the the initial of one Cl the Remitter and t ter or Payee be a Po dinary title will be usual designation " Baring Brothers mere term Messrs... vington," or the nar ing under a title wh the names of the per

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19.-Should it appe are used by mercant either in the United K kong, Shanghai or transmission of large British or Colonial Po may be, will consider oreasing the Commission the power of wholly su the issue of Money Orc

> General Post Office Hongkong, 22nd Aug

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Post-Office Notifications.

For sums not exceeding £2,.....

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24

2 .- No Money Order to include a frac-

3.-Orders drawn in the United King-

dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko-

hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange

at which Money Orders are being issued at

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700

Money Order Offices in the United King-

dom, shewing the Counties in which they

are situated, are hung up for public refer

ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must

furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least

the initial of one Christian name, both o

the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit-

ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or

dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the

usual designation of such firm, such as

"Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the

mere term Mesars., such as " Mesars. Ri-

vington," or the name of a Company trad-

ing under a title which does not consist of

the names of the persons composing it, such

6. -The Remitter on stating that the Or-

der is to be paid only through a Bank, to

have the option of giving or withdrawing

Order will be crossed in the same way that

Cheques are commonly crossed when they

7.-When an Order is presented through

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-

ficient, provided the Order be crossed with

the name of the receiving Bank, and be

presented by some Person known to be in

of a Witness, who must sign his name, with

his address in the presence of the Officer

9. Should the Payee of a Money Order

desire to receive payment in the Country in

which the Order was issued, at some other

Office than that in which the Order was ori-

ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted,

provided the Order be inclosed to the

Postmaster of the Office in which it was

issued, the Commission chargeable upon

which will be deducted from the amount of

10.—In the event of a Money Order

miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will

be granted on a written application from

the Payee, (containing the necessary

particulars, and accompanied by an addi-

tional Commission) to the Office where the

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-

tion, orders will be given to stop payment

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed

Order. The additional Commission in the

last case will be deducted from the amount

of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be

presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any

error in the name of the Remitter or Pavee

should be corrected or that the amount of

a Money Order should be repaid to the

Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should

which the Order was originally drawn,

application must be made to the Chief

Money Order Office of such Country, This

application must be accompanied by ar

additional Commission, unless it have re-

ference to a Lapsed Order; in which case the

Commission will be deducted from the

13.—Repayment whether of an original

or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not

be made to the remitter until it has been

ascertained that the advice has been can-

celled at the Office on which the Order was

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-

tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar

Mouth after that in which it was drawn

for instance, if drawn in January, payment

must be obtained before the end of July

otherwise the Order will become lapsed

and a new Order (for which a second Com-

mission, to be deducted from the amount

of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the

end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after

that in which it was drawn, -for instance

if drawn in January and not paid before

the end of the following January - all claim

to the Money will be forfeited, unless,

16.-After once paying a Money Order

amount of the New Order.

originally drawn.

Original Order was payable.

drawn. In such case a new Order will

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-

the employ of such Bank.

who pays the Order.

the new Order.

are intended to be paid through a Bank,

the name of the Payee; in such case, th

as " Carron Co." is inadmissible.

Scale, viz. :-

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and Yokohama.

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ER 17, 1868.

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a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligenee on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General c the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Peter Denny. Officer in fault to make good the loss. in Hogsheads and 17.-No Money Order will be paid unless alf Hogsheads.

the advice has been previously received; 18,-Additional Rules for greater secu-LAMBERT & Co ing of the system generally will be made for their decision. as occasion may require. uperior Old PORT

are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Pocks. 1.—On the 1st October next, and thence- HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

forward Money Orders will be issued at COMPANY, LIMITED. this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Order Offices in the United Kingdom of notice that the seventh call of Fifty. Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not Dollars on the new Stock of the above exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange named Company is due on the 1st Decem-Current for Each Mail, and charged with ber next and will be payable at the office of Commission according to the following the Honekong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

> Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOOK.

HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped ou by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the

powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the 8. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager, Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

HE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampon, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite place provided for the purpose. If the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Pavee be unable to write he must sign the admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and receipt by making his mark in the presence | drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights. Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery

works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers, The Company have also opened a Ship yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

At Whampon the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates. . The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL. Manager of Works. Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building

Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

Insurances

JCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prebe renewed for payment in the Country in pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine

Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL. Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re- Insurances at current rates. rity against fraud, and for the better work- ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single re used by mercantile men, or others. Life. For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868, 27jan-69

insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE. ITROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding t of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three months. Above 3 m'tha and not ex-

ceeding six months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

ANCE at current rates.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. 1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, vizi-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate

Above I month and not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 4 Above 6 months, the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868, IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY: REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their

Contents Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. # per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 186

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, f per cent. per annum. Godown's, Offices, Shops, &c and their Contents. per cent.

per annum GILMAN & Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. L'ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months.

the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co.. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE,

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, THE following Rates will be charged in 1 . future for short period Insurances, vig:

Not exceeding I month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 8 months and not exceeding 6...... Above 6 months, the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hougkong, April 8, 1868.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927 ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Agents of the above Corporation are the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are pre prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurpared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR. | ance on the usual Terms, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months: Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TIS, 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHABES, FOR TLS. 1.000 EAOH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000,

or Taels 200 per Share. Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman, (Messis Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq.

(Messra W. R. ADAMSON & Co.) A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messes Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messis GILMAN & Co.)

F. POBTER, Esq. (Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68. A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday, A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the

Company until 31st October, 1868, Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a

separate Office of the Company will opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN'S MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868. Form of Application for Shares.

To the Provisional Committee of the North CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. GENTLEMEN. hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less | Company. number you may allot to

agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so. Gentlemen.

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. IIL -That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that Not exceeding one 1 of the annual rate. the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding) d of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three

months, Above 3 m'the and not excooding six (1 " months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period naurances, viz Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above I mouth and not ex-

ceeding three months, Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding months.

bove 6 m'the. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN THE following Rates will be charged i future for short period Insurances

Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPAN'

OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821

CAPITAL £2,000,000. HEIUndersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared

grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) (A) perCent per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on

all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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Intermediate ages charged proportionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE; HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. 1 future for short period Insurances, VIE :-Not exceeding One } } per cent.

Above One Month and not exceeding } tiper cent, Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } Six Months,

Above Six Months, { Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865. THE Undersigned having received extend-1 ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on

Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-

recrs, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi larly situated) and their Contents, per cent. First Class China House and

their Contents, Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per A cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 80th September, Policy holders will please send in parti-

the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

culars of their contribution to that date to

GOODS, at current rates, RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI. THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-£1000 can be effected with the Undersigned ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (16) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

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